

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Appeal - Sri J.Ramu, former Tahsildar, K.V.Palle Mandal, Chittoor District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated on the allegation of irregular mutations made in K.V.Palle Mandal -Punishment of 'Compulsory retirement from service imposed - Appeal filed - Admitted - Revoked the punishment orders - Reinstated into service by imposing a punishment of 'withholding of four annual grade increments with cumulative effect' - Revision petition filed - punishment revoked - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1198

Dated:26.12.2023

Read the following:

1. Proceedings.No.VS.II(1)/57/2022, DT:28.04.2022 of the CCLA, A.P., Vijayawada.
2. Appeal petition dt:04-05-2022 of Sri J.Ramu, former Tahsildar, K.V.Palle Mandal, Chittoor District.
3. G.O.Rt.No.708, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:02.09.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No.420, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:02.05.2023.
5. Revision petition dt:05.05.2023 of Sri J.Ramu, former Tahsildar, K.V.Palle mandal, Chittoor District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., issued orders imposing a major penalty of "Compulsory retirement from service" against Sri J.Ramu, former Tahsildar, as the charges regarding the allegation of making irregular webland entries while working as Tahsildar, K.V. Palli Mandal are held proved. Aggrieved by the above orders issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Sri J.Ramu, former Tahsildar has filed an appeal petition before the Government stating that punishment imposed is highly excessive and disproportionate to the charges framed against him. Therefore, he has requested to set aside the orders passed by the CCLA and consequently allow the appellant to continue in service with all service benefits.

2. And whereas, while admitting the appeal petition, Government in the reference 4th read above, has issued orders duly revoking the punishment of 'Compulsory retirement from service' and reinstated him into service duly modifying the punishment by imposing a major penalty of 'withholding of four (4) annual grade increments with cumulative effect' against him under Rule 37 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules, 1991, and also to post him to a far of place.

3. In the reference 5th cited, Sri J.Ramu, former Tahsildar, K.V.Palle Mandal, Chittoor District has submitted a revision petition dt:05.05.2023, before the Government with a request to set aside the Major Punishment of withholding of four Annual grade increments with cumulative effect against and further to allow the appellant to continue in service with all service benefit.

4. Government, after careful examination of the revision petition along with his oral and written submissions, have observed that the main allegation against the officer is making irregular entries in Webland and issue of Pattas. The Inquiry report states that the Joint Collector issued the cancellation orders of the webland entries and the land was restored to Government. The individuals have not raised any constructions on the ground and the lands were intact. Hence, it is decided to take a lenient view and to exonerate the Government servant Sri J.Ramu, former Tahsildar, K.V.Palle Mandal, Chittoor District from the charges duly revoking the punishments imposed in this matter, as there is no loss to the Government. However he may be warned seriously to be cautious in future while discharging his duties.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby exonerate Sri J.Ramu, former Tahsildar, K.V.Palle Mandal, Chittoor District from the charges duly revoking the punishments imposed in the reference 1st & 3rd this matter, as there is no loss to the Government under Rule 40 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991. However, Sri J.Ramu, former Tahsildar, K.V.Palle Mandal, Chittoor District is warned seriously to be cautious in future while discharging his duties.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:

Sri J.Ramu, former Tahsildar, K.V.Palle Mandal, Chittoor District through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The OSD to the Hon'ble Minister (Rev, Stamps & Regn).

The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Government (Lands).

The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

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